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PRICES RISING IN PROVISIONS

War Causes Jump in Flour and Sugar Quotations. Flour Will Continue Rising.

Fruit is costing wholesale now, more than it did before the war. Other food stuffs are on the increasing, etc., although no sudden jumps have been made. Commodities and canned vegetables are going up in price at the present time in order to increase those in tremendous quantities. A local ex-enlistant stated to "The Mail" this week, that flour would rise higher as the war progresses. The price of grain is also rising. The price of wheat was 1.00 in Winnipeg for No. 1, and late 1.60.

The Ontario pea crop was a failure this year so those who fancy canned peas will have to pay the piper or forgo this delicacy. The price of all German, and French, etc., will go up this fall, but of course this is of less importance than the food question.

FEED IS SHORT IN THE SOUTH

The Department of Agriculture through the Live Stock Commission, has recognized the urgent necessity of assisting the southern stock grower to produce winter feed.

Lately reports confirm the statement that the grain and hay crop is almost a total failure. The government has called upon to supply pastures and winter feed for numbers of southern cattle.

Cattle are inquiring for the purchase of pasture, dairies or ranches or for winter stock through the winter, and letters of inquiry address to the Live Stock Commissioner, Edmonton, from parties in a position to buy or feed who promptly dealt with.

THRESHING IN FULL SWING

Several threshing crews are preparing to commence work. The grain is practically all cut. With fine weather the threshing will be completed in a few weeks which will be the earliest in the history of the district. We have not heard any reports from the crop already threshed, as to the yield, and no doubt there will be some surprises.

There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community wondering how they live so well.

Local men tell us that the world's "war" means something to eat.

In Canada its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

Anyway, the cutting off the Alberta bars will be a good thing for the kidney.

It is said that the heating of carpets in Chicago is prohibited. The Homesteads there, are establishing some record.

Don't break leave them to frogs and squirrel pools. A few cracks through are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which we are traveling.

Alabastine at Robinson's, 35c. a package.

MEN WHO ARE AT THE HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS IN ALBERTA



Dr. Henry Marshall Tory



Duncan Marshall



Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G.

LEAVING CALIFORNIA TO COME TO SETTLE IN BASSANO DISTRICT

STOPPED DEPARTING GERMAN SOLDIERS

Haus is the name of a German village situated just north of Bassano on the Bainsco-Irvinson Line. In the surrounding district a settlement of Germans is located.

Being of recent arrival from the Fatherland, the call to arms for the Canadian Government has caused alarm to them and several left for New York, then to take ship for Germany. The news of their departure was soon spread abroad and the mounted police took action.

Now every German has to report to the police, Johnson in Bassano, or to three who fell back commissioners in the German.

MAJOR

We'll see you again and the British flag is still floating over Major's district which may as well be on the farm of Herbert Cuthford as anywhere else.

Major has been called in full swing as Senator Mills of Major has 92000 11.1 C. gas engine ready and the rest of the smaller outfit will follow in a week.

Major, in commenting glowingly of the success of the irrigation colony, remarked that it was his belief that the bringing in of these 500 families was the start of the big movement from the United States to Canada.

ONE THOUSAND SETTLERS COMING

Most of the settlers are from the Mississippi Valley and the Middle States.

One thousand settlers from the Mississipi Valley and the Middle Western portion of the United States are coming to Alberta, according to Mr. Kirkwood, manager of lands, sales department of Natural Resources, O.P.R., at Calgary.

Mr. Kirkwood expects to make

arrangements with the irrigation

farmers to sell any new flying

machines for the time being.

Start your children right by seeing that they attend school. You owe them a good education and they can get it if you see that they are in school.

The latest miracle is how soon we mean real home disappear so instantaneously and their reappear again.

FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN WILL TRANSPORT THEMSELVES

Announcement was made by J. S. Dennis, head of the C. P. R. natural resources committee of the province, that the first 500 families were to be transported to the valley of the Bow River, and some of the farmers whose crops are not fully ripened yet think that this will be a good idea.

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As a general rule, all irrigated and semi-irrigated land is good wheat land.

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It will be a light crop. It is not expected that the average yield will be

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BROKEN WEATHER HINDERS HARVEST

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THE BIG SALE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

We are going to continue our sale in most lines until we clear out our entire present stock. Below we quote a few of the bargains:

Velveteens
regular 65c per
yd. now
45c

Waists
Only a Few Left
50c

Lace and Embroideries.
A special Table
AT COST

Rugs
Reg. 10.50 now
7.50

A Splendid Line of Silk Waists

Colored Table Cloth, reg. per
yd. 65c now
45c

Stair Carpet reg.
35c now **25c**

Men's Hats
2.50 and 3.50
now **1.75**

Ribbons
A big reduction
in ribbons

Men's Pants
Reg. \$5 now 3.50
" 3.50 " 2.75
" 2.50 " 1.75

WALL PAPER
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Men's Caps
Just the time for
a nice fall cap
you can make
75c do the work
of 1.25 at this
store.

All lines of odd
overalls and
jackets at big
reduction

Men's Suits
Any Suits for
\$10

Cushion Covers
and Centre Pie-
ces. This is your
chance to get
these articles for
to work before
Christmas at a
big reduction.

Crockery
A Big Stock of
crockery. One
dollar's worth
for **50c**

Shirting
Regular 15 now
\$10

Dress Trimmings
Reg. 25c now 15c
" 20c " 12c
" 15c " 10c

Flanellettes
Reg. 15c and 18c
now **10c**

Men's Pants
Reg. 5.00 now 3.50
" 3.50 " 2.75
" 2.50 " 1.75

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CELEBRATION

The following is a financial statement of receipts and disbursements of Dominion Day celebration:

DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from 1913	29.00
Occurred interest on above	.07
Subscriptions paid	750.00
Books privileged	45.00
Entry fees	40.00
Entry fees from Gun Club	7.50
	879.27
REBURNEMENTS	
Bans 396.00 and expenses \$4.20	145.30
Rebunement of Exhibitors	15.00
B. T. Gray, expense to Calgary	12.00
Atlas Lumber Co. (Banquet)	3.00
Prizes paid	600.00
Bassano Mail Printing	57.70
A. Campbell (gun club prizes)	20.00
Admission money required for enter- ing novice sports prizes	1.50
J. H. Stiles (Flag)	5.00
Repaying Fences	2.00
	868.40
Balance on hand	10.87

DOROTHY'

A. Campbell and George Sharp are away to Camrose this week on a business trip.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. McMillan a son.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Hazel are back from Bassano living on the homestead again.

Mr. Norman Campbell left on Saturday with his game to put up 500 ton of hay for Mr. Clapsaddle of Fish Lake.

We are glad to hear Miss Ina Campbell is on the road to recovery after her recent illness.

Mr. V. Fry, brother of Ed. Fry is here for his health for a few weeks.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Frank McMillan had up with rheumatism.

There is one thing anyway that is certain, and that is it will take more than Germany to put the "can" to Canada.

Talk is cheap unless it's scandal, when it's generally dear.

We do not hear any more about the discovery of a new well defined oilfield in the oil belt. Wonder if they have all been discovered?

Now is the time to get your pumps, you can get bargains in this line at Robson's.

CARD OF THANKS TO BOARD OF TRADE

Hon. Board of Trade of Bassano, Alta.,

Resolution of Thanks

The Standard Commercial Club in special meeting assembled a wish to extend our most hearty and sincere thanks and appreciation for the cordial and hospital treatment received when entertained together with the Scandinavian Editors on August 21st.

Resolved this resolution be printed in the Bassano paper, and copy of same sent to the Board of Trade of Bassano.

Standard Commercial Club,

H. W. Larsen, Secretary

J. P. Hansen, Chairman

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WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

(Detroit Free Press)

What I know, find she knows.
Then she never could have smiled;
All she could have said was how,
Would have driven her wild.

All unkind of me.

In that crowded cab,
She sat sleeping her tea.

She was care-free and gay.

Had she known what I knew,
She'd have thought it was shocking,

Far right in plain view!

Was a hole in her stocking.

Empress to Incorporate

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the village of Empress last Monday it was decided that the village be incorporated as a town. The population of the town now is 841. A new election was also called for the purpose of electing a new council of five members and a mayor. It is estimated that the town is estimating on a \$75,000 water system.

"A Kansas judge's ruling is that there are no such things as perfect wives. We conclude from this that his lordship is not married or that he is at any rate the boss.

And now it is claimed that a woman may seduce her husband. Well, she generally does it whether she may or not.

A woman was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue, and her husband several times refused the offer of \$1,000 for the mule. Such an animal would be quite an asset to Bassano.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT HERE

THE furniture and equipment for the new Bassano Hospital is now on the floor of our store and all those who have so kindly donated portions of this equipment will please call early in order to have first choice. Everything is now set up and the public will be able to make a better choice of the articles they intend donating. Of course those who come first will have the privilege of choosing the cream of the stock.

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The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 12.....1.05 o'clock.
No. 7.....22.35 o'clock.
No. 3.....12.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....10.45 o'clock.
No. 643.....22.20 o'clock.
(Calgary to Medicine Hat)

GOING EAST

No. 2.....5.25 o'clock.
No. 546.....7.55 o'clock.
No. 4.....16.30 o'clock.
No. 14.....12.50 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.35 o'clock.

IRVACIA LOCAL

Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4:30.
Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at noon.

YESTERDAY

For Hiram, Faver, Lynn, Sunny Nook and Snappington; Holders, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

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A BAIGAIN for some one...The N.E. Quarter of Section 23, Township 20 Range 18, West of the 1st M., and about 2½ miles S. of Lethbridge. I have paid dues the C.P.R. \$1,200.00 on the Principal and \$400 paid as interest; I am out \$1,740, and must sell, what am I offered for my equity? Address: L. Wood, 1512 1/2 West, Seattle, Wash.

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PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN (specially made for Nerve and Brain) increases "gray matter" and gives a new lease of life. It can be had at drug stores, or mail on receipt of price. The Doctor Devan's Co., 150, New York, N.Y.

James Jenson
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Harry Holmes
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Visiting Birthdays always welcome.
W.A.W. Hanes, W.M. R. H. Straker, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 LO.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robbie's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit us.

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BASSANO LEADS

The Western Irrigation Convention will be held at Bassano in a meeting of the six Irrigation districts to this year's Convention at Pringleton, B.C.

Bassano is very favorably situated for meeting of Irrigation districts, being the centre of the largest Irrigation system on the American continent.

This particular system hasn't many frills, but it does supply an unlimited quantity of water to the farmers, many irrigation systems having been partial failures owing to lack of water.

We have the water, the very best of land, and the railroads, we need the farmers; one has only to look over the wonderful results of the first year of irrigation in this district to realize propriety, awaiting those who are intelligent and energetic enough to step in out of the rain and take unto themselves a farm.

The farmer is the only man truly independent, particularly as we are in this war time—and the farmer on irrigated land is the only farmer sure of a crop each and every year providing he is not afraid of work.

The citizens of Bassano supported the crowd of trade in no half-hearted manner on Friday—the occasion being the visit of the Scandinavian Editors forty-one in number, who are touring the Canadian West.

Twenty auto cars conveyed the visitors to the dam and thence to the really need farms, returning to Bassano in time for a sumptuous banquet at the Hunter Hotel.

Nothing but good can come of such happy incidents—Bassano needs nothing else—the various publications edited by the visiting Scandinavians reach over a million readers of the purely agricultural class.

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT.

The very considerable rise in the price of meat throughout the world promises to have a marked effect on the farming methods of this country, as the high cost of meat has created a greater inclination in favor of stock raising, and opens up possibilities of considerable profits to those hitherto pastoral portions of the country that are advantageously situated for increasing live stock.

In the United States it is predicted there are nearly 100,000,000 people, and that they cannot now supply the quantity of meat required within itself for consumption. This along with the fact that a greater portion of the land in the Western States has been converted into wheat fields, is accountable for the increase in the price of meat.

INDISCRETION

DANGEROUS

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The Bassano Bakery

Bread Shipped to All Points

Cake Made To Your Order;

LOST

At Dominion Day sports in Bassano a bunch of keys on sport grounds. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Mail Office.

In some files the person who found the lost articles is around him.

It is well to be guarded in speech and action. There is nothing so vicious as a sharp tongue, and it is better to be silent than to speak with prevarication. Let loose the torrent behind the door of patriotism.

No matter what may be said of the merit of either the pen or the author, the fellow with the blue pencil has things pretty much his own way these days.

NOTES :

Another sharp advance in the price of prunes, and the poor long-suffering border cities "Hurry."

The lion can no longer be classed as the most vicious animal. The Belgian hounds run him a close heat.

The price of lemons is going up so many have been handled to Germany.

America has two things to be thankful for in this time of armed upsurge. One is the Pacific and the other the Atlantic.

Now that the price of drink is going up, the dispensers will find that there are not so many them down.

Our grandmothers would pat a lot of pots and skillets on the stove and dig up old wives' tales of nothing but wives: daughters whose husbands would starve to death if ever lost the careener.

And isn't it sad to think that the only way to get Canadian Conservatives and Liberals together was by starting a human slaughter house enterprise over in Europe.

Japan says that having licked the Russian bear, they are quite content to let it fight on its side. They can bear it.

Alberta is giving oats to Great Britain while all Canada is giving dirt to Germany's "heavily big chief."

The editor is not quite sure who put the B in Belgium, but it is no hard task to figure out whom person is about to be stung.

It is a shame that Canadians cannot call the Kaiser up on the phone and tell him just what they think of him.

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Mrs. B. B. Blanton, Box 100,

Firebox linings withstand years of use because made of McClary Semi-Steel. See a

McClary's

Kootenay

Range

You'll notice the linings are

made in nine pieces. There's

a good reason—ask the McClary dealer.

Sold By Pierce Bros.

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PER YEAR

you can procure the
paper that will give
you each week what
you want to know of
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Clearance Sale of MEN'S SUITS

To make room for Fall Goods. The entire stock to be sold.

GREAT VALUES FOR THIS WEEKS ONLY

Men's Tweed Suits, Reg. \$9.00 now \$7.00

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" " " " " 25.00 " 18.00

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